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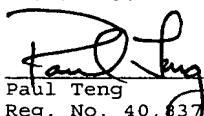
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For: DEVICE FOR SECURING PAPERS, SHEETS OF MATERIAL, CLOTH, ETC.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.